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The examiner of the application has changed. This case has now been transferred as of 8/29/02. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Christopher Yaen, Group Art Unit 1642.

For clarification of the record, before the issuance of a Final Office action, applicant is requested to submit a letter certifying that the sequence identification numbers listed in the specification and the claims of the instant application coincide with the sequence identification numbers of the CRF and the Raw sequence listing submitted.

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or 30 DAYS, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher H Yaen whose telephone number is 703-305-3586. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Caputa can be reached on 703-308-3995. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-4242 for regular communications and 703-305-3014 for After Final communications. Certifying

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